

### REMARKS

Claims 5-10 are currently pending in the application. Claim 5 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Swanson* (US Pub. 20020141549A1) in view of *Glatzer* (US Pub. 20050078090A1) and further in view of *Lilienthal* (US Pat 6,933,928). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. Claim 5, the only independent claim, has been amended by way of this response. No new matter has been added. Support for this amendment may be found, for example, on page 4, lines 19-22.

Claim 5 now recites "the voice output being indicative of a future button press." For example, the voice output may be explaining "To switch off T9 in the normal input mode press...," and at the same time the relevant button illuminates. Claims 6-10 also include this feature due to their dependence from claim 5.

This synchronization between voice help indicative of a button press and illumination help associated with that button is simply not contemplated by *Swanson* or *Glatzer* alone or in combination. *Swanson* only teaches audio help, and *Glatzer* only teaches visual help. Neither *Swanson* nor *Glatzer* "voice output being indicative of a button press" as currently claimed.

*Lilienthal* does nothing to cure these deficiencies of *Swanson* and *Glatzer*. What is missing from both *Swanson* and *Glatzer*, voice output being indicative of a future button press, is also missing from *Lilienthal*. In addition, *Lilienthal* is directed to electronic books (with no help features). This is not analogous to art that is directed to help features.

The Office Action relies on *Swanson* for this feature. However, *Swanson* does not contemplate help for buttons that have not just been pressed. In particular *Swanson* states:

"Thus, for a user of any of the systems of FIGS. 1 to 4 to obtain an explanation of the use of a particular button, the user presses the "?" button 20 followed by the button he/she is curious about. At that point a spoken description of the feature associated with the second button would come from the speaker of the phone handset" (emphasis added).

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 5-10 are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. Applicants earnestly request an early Notice of Allowance. If any fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the Examiner is authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account no. 02-1818.

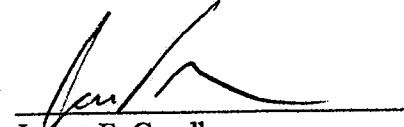
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Respectfully submitted,

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